

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COLUMBIA DIVISION**

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE
CONFERENCE OF THE NAACP,

and

TAIWAN SCOTT, on behalf of himself and all
other similarly situated persons,

Plaintiffs,

v.

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER, in his official
capacity as President of the Senate;
LUKE A. RANKIN, in his official capacity as
Chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee;
JAMES H. LUCAS, in his official capacity as
Speaker of the House of Representatives;
CHRIS MURPHY, in his official capacity as
Chairman of the House of Representatives
Judiciary Committee; WALLACE H.
JORDAN, in his official capacity as Chairman
of the House of Representatives Elections Law
Subcommittee; HOWARD KNAPP, in his
official capacity as interim Executive Director
of the South Carolina State Election
Commission; JOHN WELLS, Chair,
JOANNE DAY, CLIFFORD J. ELDER,
LINDA MCCALL, and SCOTT MOSELEY,
in their official capacities as members of the
South Carolina State Election Commission,

Defendants.

Case No. 3:21-cv-03302-MGL-TJH-RMG

THREE-JUDGE PANEL

REQUEST FOR LEAVE OF COURT

In the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina, designated local counsel is required to "be present at all pretrial conferences, hearings and trials, unless excused by the Court."

The undersigned counsel is designated counsel for many (but not all) of Plaintiffs' attorneys whose pro hac vice motions have been granted in this case. The undersigned counsel requests leave from court to not be present for the pretrial conference and trial in this case, which is scheduled to begin on October 3, 2022. Other local counsel who have entered appearances in this matter and serve as designated counsel for Plaintiffs' attorneys whose pro hac vice admissions have been granted in this case will be present. The undersigned counsel has consulted with counsel for House, Senate, and Election Defendants, and all consent to this request for leave.

Dated: September 29, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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